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Navajo Nation Health Command Center Confirmed 174 Cases of Dikos Ntsaaígíí-19

WINDOW ROCK, Ariz. – The Navajo Nation Health Command Operations Center has now confirmed 178 cases of Dikos Ntsaaígíí-19 (COVID-19) on the Navajo Nation with approval of information coming from the Navajo Epidemiology Center. The initial cases of Dikos Ntsaaígíí-19 (COVID-19) first began on March 17, 2020, but now cases have now been confirmed throughout the entire Navajo Nation.

COVID-19 Laboratory Confirmed	7
Deaths	
Navajo County (Arizona)	85
Apache County (Arizona)	17
Coconino County (Arizona)	40
McKinley County (New Mexico)	10
San Juan County (New Mexico)	15
Cibola County (New Mexico)	1
San Juan County (Utah)	6

Navajo Nation President Jonathan Nez held a live social media update from Office of the President and Vice President located in Window Rock, Arizona. There, President Nez and Vice President Lizer signed a new Executive Order that extends the closure of the all Navajo Nation Branches of Government and their services.

The Executive Order also directs the closure for the Remaining School Year:

- Directing the Closure of All Public Law 100-297
- Grant Schools, Public Law 93-638
- Contract Schools
- Bureau of Indian Education-Operated Schools

- Higher Education Institutions Operating on the Navajo Nation
- All Public Schools (Including Charter Schools) Operating on the Navajo Nation
- All Private Schools
- All FACE Programs
- Early Childhood Programs
- Child Care Development Fund (CCDF) Programs
- Navajo Head Start Programs

The HCOC remains open to coordinate the Nation's response to Dikos Ntsaaígíí-19. For more information, visit <https://www.ndoh.navajo-nsn.gov/COVID-19> or call the HCOC Hotline at (928) 871-7014.

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